

## Atlantic City Entertaining Guests from Everywhere

Conventions and All Kinds of Gatherings Attest  
the Popularity of the World's Playground.  
Many Washingtonians Enjoying Them-  
selves on the Boardwalk.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Atlantic City, June 20.—As an evidence of good faith that business as well as pleasure finds its appropriate setting on this sandy bar of the New Jersey coast, the local papers are publishing a list of conventions meeting in the various piers to extend from now to September. The Car Builders, who brought their congress to a close on Thursday, brought the first large crowd of the month. They will be followed by the American Medical Association which convenes on Monday, and half a dozen associations of a somewhat similar character to stay in session until July 6.

There will be also conventions of the Jobbers for Talking Machines, of National Real Estate Exchanges, of Window Glass Manufacturers, of Life Insurance Agents, of Pottery, of Poster Advertisers, and innumerable religious and educational gatherings all within the next few weeks.

The Car Builders, Physicians, Pottery, etc., will all be amply provided for in the way of hotel accommodation and amusements. Nearly all of the hotels from Longport to the Inlet are now ready for business, while amusements are as varied as the class and price of the seven miles of hotel.

The Steel Pier, opposite Virginia avenue, still continues the favorite resort for the majority of long-term sojourners, in spite of the counter attraction of the new Garden Pier further up the beach front.

Several boardwalk theaters are open for the season with good stock companies. The Garden Pier supports a B. F. Keith theater, not quite so large, but with the same high class attractions as in their well known Washington house.

The widening of the boardwalk at the north end of the city is a constant source of interest to hundreds of visitors who watch the pile driving from morning to night. All sorts and conditions of visitors watch this work, showing just how developed from an ordinary boardwalk by the sea to the greatest Esplanade in America.

**Dancing a Business Proposition.**  
While it is to dance, in Atlantic City, as elsewhere, for amusement, it is also a well organized business proposition. Not only young people but the staid and mature of both sexes are apt pupils of the score of "studios," run in connection with the different hotels, or parlors established by private enterprise. The instruction costs more at the studio.

At one of the finest of the latter described as having in its corps of instructors "Premiere Dancers of New York, London and Paris," Washington visitors find an old friend in Miss Almyra Sessions, who has won a high place in the theatrical world since making her debut as leading lady in a smart theatre company at the Belasco theatre less than ten years ago.

Gen. and Mrs. Medora Crawford have joined the large and growing colony of Washington visitors, in spending the summer at the Penhurst, where Mrs. Crawford is rapidly recovering from the long illness that confined her to her Washington home for the past month.

Mr. Victor Kaufman was one of the notably smart looking visitors at the Marlborough last week, where she passed several days while her young sons were taking their examinations at Princeton.

**Will Remain Some Weeks.**  
Among the late Washington arrivals are Mrs. Edward St. J. Greble and Miss Greble, who will remain some weeks, and Mrs. James F. Barbour and family, who are, as usual, at the Brighton. Mrs. Barbour, who has been a habitue of

**SEE DOCTOR BEFORE  
YOU WED, THEY ADVISE**  
Swiss Women Send Eugenics Appeal to Young Women of Marriageable Age.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.  
Geneva, June 20.—The Swiss Society of Public Utility for Women, which is an influential body of women, with branches throughout Switzerland, has issued a eugenic appeal, urging every young woman before marriage and every young woman of marriageable age to undergo a medical and physical examination, "like your brothers do who enter the army," for the sake of herself, her husband, and her country.

The aim of the society is to obtain healthy wives and children for the betterment of the race, and to insure the happiness of the family.

Awaiting the day when the government will take the matter in hand and demand certificates of health from both brides and bridegrooms before sanctioning marriage, the society, which works very unostentatiously, is strongly supported by the medical profession and by university professors.

**GIFT TO PEACE PALACE.**  
Special Cable to The Washington Herald.  
London, June 20.—The writing table and inkstand which Australia will present to the Peace Palace at The Hague are being forwarded there.

The table is constructed of magnificent samples of Australian woods and is inlaid with red gum and satin boxwoods and squares of Queensland opal, mother of pearl, turquoise, and pure gold.

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## Religion and Social Service

### THE PRESBYTERIAN MODERATOR

How Dr. Alexander Was Elected and What May Be Expected of His Administration.

Concerning the choosing of a moderator by the Presbyterian general assembly at Chicago, the Outlook says, editorially:

"The election of Dr. Maitland Alexander, of Pittsburgh, was one of the most unusual in the history of the assembly. When the roll assembly pulled Dr. John Timothy Stone out of the front seat-dressed in a gray suit he had bought that morning in Atlanta because he wanted to get away from all formality and be comfortable—and made him moderator. It was because the commissioners had become tired of politics and wanted to deal a smashing blow to the politicians who had come to the assembly after months of wire-pulling. While a few men played politics in Chicago in a small way, it is fair to say that politics had very little to do with the election of Dr. Alexander. Four or five other candidates had been mentioned, and it was fully expected that each of them would be nominated; but immediately following Dr. Samuel J. Nicol's speech in which he presented the name of Dr. Alexander, Dr. Aquila began to speak in support of his chief opponent, seconded the nomination. There were no further nominations. By a unanimous and a rising vote Dr. Alexander was swept into the moderator's chair."

Rev. John Ray Evers, the pastor of a neighboring church, writes of Dr. Alexander:

"Fifteen years ago, precisely, Maitland Alexander came to Pittsburgh from the East, where his energy had wrought wonders. He came to a discouraged downtown church. Nearly every church was selling out and following wealthy parishioners, to the fashionable West End, where superb churches were being erected. Dr. Alexander took a firm stand and insisted that his church should remain where it was. So stout was his faith, so tremendous his energy, so inspiring his personality that great numbers began to characterize the old church. It was not long until a new building became imperative. Again his sturdy faith prevailed over all faint-hearted elders, and a great church, seating more than 1,000 people with many rooms for varied enterprises, was erected. Only a man of unusual qualities could have done what he has done. He impresses you as a man who knows exactly what he wants, and who will brook no opposition. Energy and determination are written all over him. He has the

nervous, quick, keen bearing of a big business man.

"More than 2,000 people belong to the First Church, of which he is pastor. They come from all over the city and from every suburb. Two thousand are enrolled in the Sunday school. Four thousand people are in some manner reached and touched through the many regular institutional services. He is a perfect dynamo of good, and his church. On Sunday afternoons you may see 400 'Down-and-outers' in a men's meeting, where they get sandwiches and the bread of life. At noon you may see a group of working girls from the department stores at lunch. In the basement are a gymnasium and baths. There are clubs for boys, mothers, and for every group that wants a club. He combines orthodox religion and modern institutional service. And there can be no doubt of his orthodoxy. His sermon at Chicago rang the changes upon the Deity of Christ as the need of the hour. He utters his convictions with a finality that seems to settle the question forever. There is a certain satisfaction in meeting such firm faith. No idle negation here. It is all positive.

"There is no doubting the fact that he has brains. He reads and thinks, his sermons are fresh, vital and strictly up-to-the-minute so far as illustrations are concerned. He knows men. Men like him. His voice is high-pitched and his words come out with a quick, nervous jerk just like nails out of a machine. But every word is pointed. You never go to sleep under this rapid-fire preacher. He speaks from a great storehouse. His congregation is cosmopolitan. Every pew is taken. The church is not big enough since the Sunday campaign. The great moderator may be expected to do things that are far-reaching. He is a master executive. He knows how to keep his assistants busy doing worthwhile things. He will put business into Christianity. You can be sure there will be a group of working girls from the department stores at lunch. In the basement are a gymnasium and baths. There are clubs for boys, mothers, and for every group that wants a club. He combines orthodox religion and modern institutional service. And there can be no doubt of his orthodoxy. His sermon at Chicago rang the changes upon the Deity of Christ as the need of the hour. He utters his convictions with a finality that seems to settle the question forever. There is a certain satisfaction in meeting such firm faith. No idle negation here. It is all positive.

### CHINA'S YOUNG MEN SEEK CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Mr. L. Wilbur Messer, a traveler in the Orient, writes that the Student Young Men's Christian Association is doing effective work in the famous Y. M. C. A. at its large and modern

The suggestions appear bold. China is, however, notable for its large need and the Y. M. C. A. for its great accomplishments.

**SOME PHASES OF  
CHURCH EFFORT**  
The bill providing for an increase of chaplains in the navy, toward which the Senate is said to be favorably disposed, has behind it, says the Congressional Record, the support of the Federal Council, representing thirty Protestant denominations, while leading Roman Catholics have been no less earnest in its advocacy.

This endeavor to provide more ships with religious leaders is accompanied by a plan to test the fitness of a candidate for such a position by an acting chaplain. We need not only more but better chaplains. Another commendable movement looking toward the welfare of sailors and marines relates to the appointment of Y. M. C. A. or welfare secretaries who, as Secretary Daniels says, will enter into the feelings and ambitions of the young men and direct them in their religious and athletic life. What men of this type have accomplished in the Panama Zone and in the field at the time of the Spanish-American war illustrates the wide range of service which a wise, energetic young man familiar with modern methods can render. There is work enough on board a great man-of-war for both a chaplain and a welfare secretary, provided they are both red-blooded, consecrated men. If we multiply the number of indications yet to its continuance for many years, let us provide generously for the moral and spiritual welfare of those who are serving in it.

A committee of one hundred has been appointed by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ to promote a religious campaign in connection with the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. An ef-

### BIBLE STUDENTS TO CHICAGO.

Washingtonians to Attend Gathering of Sunday School Host.

A convention that for enthusiasm, deep earnestness, and compelling interest will outclass every previous gathering—religious or political—of recent years, is what may be reasonably expected of the fourteenth triennial international Sunday school convention at Chicago, June 25-30, in the opinion of W. W. Millan, superintendent of Mount Vernon Place M. E. Sunday school, and president for many years of the District of Columbia Sunday School Association. Mr. Millan is a well-known Washington attorney who has attended great political conventions, as well as all the Sunday school conventions since "Boston, 1896."

In addition to the 2,500 delegates representing all the States and Territories of this country and the provinces of Canada, 30,000 other church and Sunday school workers are expected to attend the conferences on all phases of religious instruction and the great meetings which will be addressed by such world-famous leaders as Rev. Dr. F. H. Meyer, of London, and Christian Endeavor President Francis E. Clark.

The watchword of the convention is to be efficiency in Sunday school work. A program covering nine years will be proposed and probably adopted for schools of the continent. There are to be put forth efforts for better trained teachers, better organizations, and the putting into Sunday schools of special subjects like missions, temperance, and evangelism. A most complete exhibit of help will be made. For one day of the convention a parade has been arranged of 50,000 to 100,000 men, who are members of Bible classes, for which large delegations of men will go from all nearby cities.

This convention will choose the committee of sixteen to plan the Sunday school season of both international and graded series which are to be used by more than 175,000 schools during the following six years.

The District of Columbia delegation will be composed of twelve representatives of the various evangelical denominations and will be led by T. A. Hostettler and C. C. James, president and secretary, respectively, of the local Sunday School Association, and P. H. Brister, superintendent of the Calvary Baptist School. With the delegates will go W. W. Millan, who is a trustee of the International Sunday School Association, and represents the District of Columbia on the executive committee, and a number of other workers in the local Bible schools. Final arrangements for the trip, which will begin Monday, are to be made at a meeting to be held this afternoon in the office of C. C. James, at the Columbian Building.

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